

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>McKerrecher <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>6547</b>
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Application No.: <b>10/534,650</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1625</b>
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Filed: <b>May 12, 2005</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Patricia L. Morris</b>
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For: <b>Benzofuran Derivatives, Process For Their Preparation and Intermediates Thereof</b>	)	<b>Date: January 4, 2008</b>

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated July 6, 2007, time for response to which expired October 6, 2007. An extension of time of three months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to January 6, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.